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Excerpt from ADD/A Diary Notes (L. K. White) 3 through 8 August 1953

1. Met with Mr. Saunders and Mr. Telling and representatives of the field to discuss audit instructions being issued in the field. It was agreed that there might be some doubt about the propriety of field audits at some stations without prior consultation with the Comptroller and the operating divisions back here. It was agreed that a cable would be dispatched to General [redacted] our reservations and suggesting that we not implement this system other than [redacted] until we were sure that his field audit staff could do job on a very prompt basis.

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6. Talked to [redacted] concerning the necessity for increasing our personnel ceiling in order to establish the new [redacted] table of organization. I told him that we were going to have to establish 134 new positions, 35 of which we hoped to be able to absorb inasmuch as two projects involving other agencies had gotten off to slow starts. This leaves a net increase in our personnel ceiling of 99. However, Mr. Perry fully understands that if we can't absorb these 35 positions we may have to make a further upward revision in our ceiling at a later date.

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19. Told [REDACTED] that at a meeting with General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, and others a short while ago it had been agreed that we could transfer a very substantial number of our departmental unvouchered employees to the vouchered side and asked him to undertake this. He agreed, and will, after making his investigation, make a request to us to have this transfer made.

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5. Attended [REDACTED]'s weekly staff meeting with his administrative officers of the various divisions. It was most worthwhile and I shall try to attend in the future. We discussed in general the budget cut and personnel ceiling. I agreed to an arrangement whereby the Personnel Office will notify offices concerned when individuals have been cleared so that the offices can decide whether or not they should be brought on duty with the distinct understanding that if personnel ceilings are frozen as of 30 June they will have to absorb them.

Also agreed to have a team from Personnel assist with a survey of the personnel files in the DD/P area in an effort to reduce to a minimum material kept in these files and to get the maximum amount of material into the central Personnel Office files where it belongs. A target date of 1 September was set for completing this work.

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17. Also discussed with Ted my proposal to make a thorough survey, division by division, of the administrative staffs of the DD/P area, bringing in not only the Organization and Methods Service, but Personnel, Logistics, Finance, etc. He agreed ~~that~~ with this approach and I will take the necessary action to lay it on.

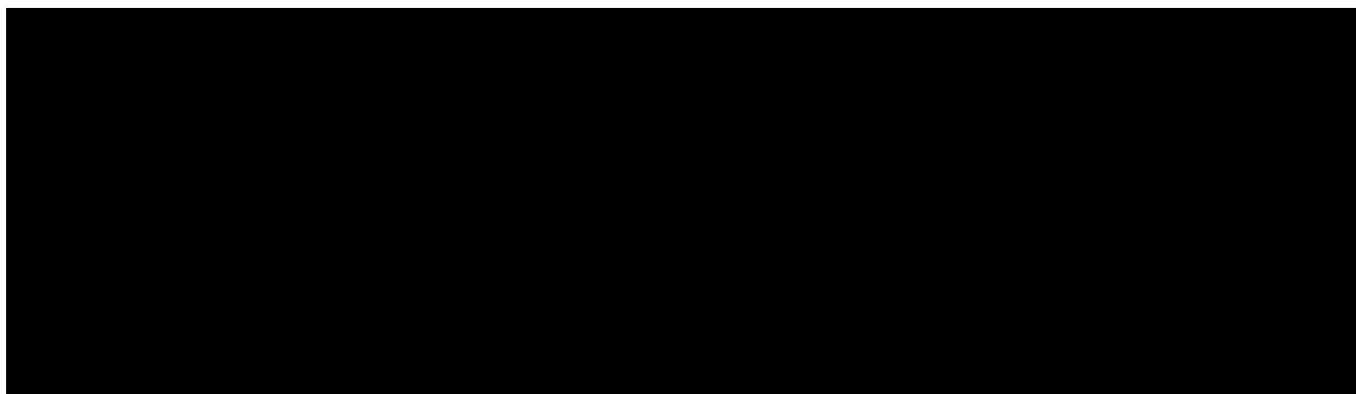
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3. Met with

[REDACTED] PM Staff, and  
[REDACTED] Logistics Office, to discuss our approach to the Department  
of Defense in connection with formalizing our stockpiling agreements. In  
brief, the Department of Defense and CIA have agreed that the Department  
of Defense is responsible for hot war supplies effective on "D" Day. However,  
no firm estimate of the number of troops to be supplied has ever been agreed  
upon. In view of our recent planning, General Cabell asked me to carry the  
ball and get this firmed up. The PM Staff will prepare a brief paper of  
previous agreements and we will then go over and talk to the JSPD about this  
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25X1A9a 10. Attended a Career Service Board Meeting with Mr. Wolf. Mr. [REDACTED] proposal to set up an administrative career service board within the DD/P area was presented. I spoke on this subject saying, in substance, that I believed such a procedure would be contrary to the best interests of the Agency, insofar as the long-range development of a corps of professional administrators was concerned, and that the objectives which Mr. [REDACTED] hoped to accomplish through this means could be accomplished by an administrative career service board which would have Agency-wide representation. The Chairman of the Board requested that Mr. [REDACTED] and I get together and try to work out an arrangement satisfactory to both of us for presentation to the Board at a later date. It was also agreed that the career designations of those individuals within the DD/P area which would be affected by this delay would be held in abeyance.

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8. [REDACTED] reports that he has a study group working with [REDACTED] on the Far East Construction Program and will be prepared for a meeting sometime soon. The sixty-four dollar question will, undoubtedly, be whether we have to go back to the Bureau of the Budget and obtain permission to spend funds previously approved for one location for similar purposes at another location, and, in some cases, to spend funds previously authorized for one purpose at one location for another purpose at the same location. I have alerted the acting Comptroller on this matter but am reasonably certain that we should clear it with the Bureau of the Budget.

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4. I requested [REDACTED] to sit with me on the DD/A Career Service Board and he agreed. In this connection, Ted and I both think that we are facing quite a problem in that it does not appear that a very large percentage of people occupying administrative positions will voluntarily affiliate themselves with the DD/A Board. Without people and without slots there can't be real administrative career management. We will have to see how this develops, but something drastic may have to be done in order to make this thing work.

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1. Walter Pforzheimer reported that Mr. Roy Cohn of the McCarthy Committee was leaving for Europe today and had suggested that he might like to talk to a CIA man there. Mr. Cohn was advised by Mr. Pforzheimer that if there were any reason for him to do this we would get in touch with him in Europe. Mr. Pforzheimer has written the Director a brief memorandum on this and points out that Mr. Cohn apparently knows that CIA finances [REDACTED]  
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30. [REDACTED] called to ask me to expedite the regulation implementing General Smith's policy of provide housing to our overseas employees and not shipping so many household effects. I told [REDACTED] to get hold of it and expedite it. Later, had a talk with [REDACTED] who indicated that he and, probably, the Comptroller and General Counsel thought this policy was all wrong. I told him that we would be very glad to consider their views, but at the moment the policy had already been decided and that it was his job to get the regulation implementing it out with the least possible delay.

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25X1A9a 7. Mr. Wolf and I attended the meeting with Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Admiral Overesch, [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED], Mr. Amory, and others concerning the organizational structure of the Far East Command, as now proposed. It was agreed that while Admiral Overesch would command only the North Asia Command, which includes roughly Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Formosa, Saipan, Hong Kong, and Subic Bay, he would provide logistic support to the Southeast Asia Command and assist them in any other way possible. In addition, Admiral Overesch is charged with all Unconventional War Planning for the Far East. He also is responsible for all operations against targets on the China mainland.

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